

ARMED FORCES GOLF (Men and Women):

1. RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT: Current USGA rules as amended by the AFSC
2. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Seventy-two (72) hole medal play
3. WEIGHT CLASSES: Not applicable
4. SCORING: Team scores are based on the total score's of all service players after 72 holes.
5. TYPE OF BALL: Not applicable
6. DRAW: Not applicable
7. SCHEDULED WEIGH-INS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: Not applicable
8. TIE BREAKER: In the event of a tie in the final team standings, the team having the most individual champions wins. If a tie still exists, after exhausting runner-up, 3rd place, 4th place, etc., there will be a 1-hole sudden death.
9. EQUIPMENT: Golf carts are not authorized in Armed Forces Golf championships. Caddies are authorized at the golfer's expense.
10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: 18 holes per day for four (4) consecutive days. Both team and individual competitions are conducted. Should any round be cancelled due to inclement weather prior to the last scheduled tournament day, the postponed round will be made up the next playing day. If the final playing day is cancelled due to weather, the rounds played up to that point will constitute the championship.

Day One	Sun	Team Arrival	
Day Two	Mon	0800 -1500 1600 1700 - 1900	Team Practice Organizational Meeting Informal Banquet/Ice Breaker
Day Three	Tue	0800 0830	Team Photos Opening Ceremony Round One
Day Four	Wed	0800	Round Two
Day Five	Thu	0800	Round Three

Day Six	Fri	0800 1300	Round Four Awards Presentation
Day Seven	Sat		Teams Depart

11. TEAM STANDINGS: See #4

12. AWARDS:

Individual Awards: Individual medals awarded to the first three places in each division.

Team Awards: Team standings are for recognition only, no trophy is presented.

13. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR ARMED FORCES: Team competition will not exceed:

6 Men's Open Division (No age limit)
 3 Women's Division (No age limit)
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 10 Total

14. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR CISM: As follows or as dictated by host country invitation

6 Men's Open Division
 4 Men's Senior Division (minimum age 40)
 4 Women's Division
 1 Chief of Mission
 1 Technical Committee Member
1 Team Captain
 17 Total

15. COURSE SET-UP: After consulting the host golf professional (or head of host tournament committee, the project officer makes final decisions on course set-up to include pin placements, tee placements, and speed of greens.

a. Pin placement: The project officer selects and marks (with a dot of spray paint) the pin placement for the next day. Project officers consider the slope of the green, speed of the green, and overall difficulty. There should be no "unfair" pin selection to "trick up the course". Every pin placement should give the good player a fair chance of two-putting the hole. In general, a relatively flat area of 5 feet or more should surround the cup, unless totally prevented by the shape and contour of the green. Each day's pin placements should feature 6 easy, 6 medium, and 6 difficult pin placements. A pin placement sheet is prepared daily to show the placement of the pin in relation to the center of the green.

b. Tee marker placements: Tees are moved daily to provide for a variety of shots required for each hole throughout the tournament.

16. INFORMATION TO PLAYERS: The same course information will be provided to all players from each service, including the daily sheet depicting pin locations, and a hole-by-hole graphic booklet.

17. PRACTICE ROUNDS: Each service team is allowed an equal number of practice rounds prior to the tournament.